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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE Vacation Court does not in general attract cases of public interest, but the strike on the Taff Vale Railway has caused an exception to the rule, and Mr. Justice FARWELL has been occupied this week both in chambers and in court with the preliminaries in an action to restrain trade union picketing. The intervention of the court in this manner is of quite recent origin, as such interference between employers and workmen was formerly dealt with under the criminal law. But in *Lyons v. Wilkins* (45 W. R. 19; 1896, 1 Ch. 811) it was held by the Court of Appeal that "watching and besetting" would be restrained by injunction when done under such circumstances as to fall within the prohibition of the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act, 1875, and since then an application for an injunction in such cases has been a usual proceeding. In the present instance an injunction was granted on Thursday against the officials of the trade union concerned.

THE CONFERENCE of the International Law Association at Rouen last week is chiefly remarkable for the legacy of postponed discussions which it handed on to the Conference for 1901. Foreign judgments and Mr. CARVER's valuable proposals for "International Marine Insurance Rules" alike "stood over"; while on the vexed question of "The Immunity of Private Property from Capture at Sea" no action was taken. The American committee on this last subject pressed for the appointment of an International Congress to deal with it. The European committee called attention to "the divergence of view" on the point—and indicated the opinion that it would be better left alone—and this course was ultimately adopted. We should doubt whether the question will be discussed at any reunion of the International Law Association in the near future. Any resolution that such a body passed would owe its weight largely to the unanimity with which it was carried and, in the present case, anything like unanimity is unattainable.

WHAT IS the area of the "bills of mortality," a reference to which is still occasionally to be found in the statute book? An instance occurs in the Fires Prevention (Metropolis) Act, 1774 (14 Geo. 3, c. 78). The question is rather a difficult one, but can be answered with approximate correctness on reference to Wharton's Law Lexicon. There under "Bills of Mortality" we read that the area does not include St. Pancras or Marylebone, but includes ninety-seven parishes within the City, six parishes adjoining the City, and also

Westminster, Islington, Lambeth, Stepney, Newington, Hackney, and Ratcliffe. The "bills" were started in 1592, and continued until 1836 or thereabouts, when they were superseded by the Births and Deaths Registration Act. They were delivered every Thursday in each week. As an area, the "bills" are, at the present day, quite obsolete.

THE NEW railway bye-laws which were expected to come into force some five years ago have not yet been presented to the Board of Trade for approval. So it appeared not long ago from a statement by Mr. HANBURY for Mr. RITCHIE in the House of Commons, and as "when the Board of Trade receives them, the department will act on a suggestion which has been made that a conference should take place between the railway companies and those—notably the county council—who have criticized the proposed bye-laws," it may be a very long time before the new code comes into force. Meanwhile it is important to bear in mind (1) that in more than one point the existing bye-laws are legally invalid (see *Hodges on Railways* (7th ed.), at p. 713, citing *Saunders v. South-Eastern Railway Co.*, 29 W. R. 56, 5 Q. B. D. 456, and other cases); but (2) that the Regulation of Railways Act, 1889 (52 & 53 Vict. c. 57), by section 5, which imposes penalties for non-payment of fares, cures the defects of the existing bye-laws to a certain extent, though, as was pointed out in *Huffam v. North Staffordshire Railway Co.* (1894, 2 Q. B. 821), it does not validate a bye-law imposing a penalty for non-fraudulent travelling without payment of fare.

NUMEROUS CASES, of which *Re Chant* (48 W. R. 646; 1900, 2 Ch. 345) is the latest, have been decided upon the effect of a gift over in a will upon the death of a specified person "unmarried and without leaving children." It is settled that the *prima facie* meaning of "unmarried" is "without ever having been married" (*Re Sergeant*, 26 Ch. D. 575), and if this is taken to be its meaning for the purpose of such a gift it is obvious that the remaining words as they stand are meaningless. Formerly the courts got over this objection by reading "and" as "or," and then the gift took effect if the person named died either without ever having been married, or, if married, without leaving children: *Maberly v. Strode* (3 Ves. 450). The case of *Grey v. Pearson* (6 H. L. C. 61) seemed, however, opposed to any such alteration of the testator's language, and in *Secombe v. Edwards* (28 Beav. 440) ROMILLY, M.R., held that he was not at liberty under similar circumstances to change "and" into "or." But though he may perhaps have attributed too great weight in this respect to *Grey v. Pearson*—for that case seems still to leave it possible to change the words of a will where the change is clearly called for by the context—yet in considering the effect of "unmarried" the secondary meaning of the word is not to be disregarded. It was decided in *Clarke v. Colls* (9 H. L. C. 601) that it is a word of flexible meaning, and although its primary meaning is as just stated, yet where the context requires such a construction the phrase "disunmarried" may be referred to death without having a wife (or husband) living at the time of death. The adoption of this construction, it will be observed, renders unnecessary any change in the word "and" in such a gift over as that described above. Adopting the secondary meaning of "disunmarried and without leaving children," the gift over takes effect if both the events concur of death without leaving a widow and also without leaving a child. The gift over, therefore, fails if there is either a widow or child who survives the person named. The probability that such a result was intended is increased where, as in *Re Sanders' Trusts* (L. R. 1 Eq. 675), a benefit is given to the widow. In *Re Chant* this was not the case, and in the event of the word "unmarried" being construed in its secondary meaning there would be an intestacy. Nevertheless COZENS-HARDY, J., held that such secondary meaning best accorded with the language of the will, and, seeing that it involved no interference with such language, he adopted it.

THE RECENTLY reported case of *Foxwell v. Van Grutten* (48 W. R. 653) terminates a litigation which has twice been before the House of Lords, and which on each occasion has elicited

from Lord MACNAGHTEN a judgment at once important and humorous. WILLIAM HARRIS, who died in 1815, by his will dated in 1804 devised freehold lands to trustees in trust (in the events which happened) for his daughter MARY for life, and after her death to the heirs of her body. Then followed a direction that such freehold lands were to be legally conveyed and assured unto such heirs of the daughter as they should attain the age of twenty-one years or be married, and to their heirs and assigns for ever. When the case was first before the House of Lords (*Van Grutten v. Foxwell*, 46 W. R. 426; 1897, A. C. 658) the question upon the will was whether MARY took only an estate for life or an equitable estate tail, and this depended on whether the limitations were to be governed by the rule in *Shelley's case* (1 Rep. 104a). Rather over a century ago Lord MANSFIELD attempted to deprive that rule of its strictness and to make it subordinate to the intention of the testator. Had he succeeded the ends of justice would in many cases have been better attained, for the intention of the testator that the first taker shall have a life estate only is frequently unmistakable, but the practice of conveyancing would have been seriously disturbed. Hence the relaxation of the rule was strongly opposed by the great conveyancers of the day and it was firmly re-established by the decisions of the House of Lords in *Jesson v. Wright* (2 Bli. 1) and *Roddy v. Fitzgerald* (6 H. L. C. 823). Ever since it has not been doubted that it is a rule of law and not a rule of construction, and it is consequently superior to any intention, expressed or presumed, of the testator. "The rule in *Shelley's case*," said Lord DAVEY in *Van Grutten v. Foxwell*, "is a rule of law and not a mere rule of construction, that is, one laid down for the purpose of giving effect to the testator's expressed or presumed intention." As soon, therefore, as it appeared upon the whole of WILLIAM HARRIS's will—for only an outline of the limitations is given above—that the words "heirs of the body" were used as words of limitation, and that the limitations both to the daughter and her heirs were equitable, it followed that she took an equitable estate tail.

BUT THE first hearing of the case of WILLIAM HARRIS's will did not settle the effect of the direction subsequent to the limitation to the heirs of the body of the daughter that the trustees should convey to such heirs and to their heirs and assigns for ever, and upon this question the case once again came before the House of Lords. A limitation in trust for A. for life, and then for the heirs of the body of A., with a direction that the trustees shall convey to such heirs on attaining twenty-one and to their heirs and assigns, is undoubtedly puzzling. A plausible view, and one that found favour with Lord DAVEY, is that the direction is repugnant to the prior creation of an estate tail. "This testator," said his lordship, "did not know or forget the rule in *Shelley's case*, and, in my opinion, he has attempted to engraft on words which created an estate tail a direction to convey to the heirs in tail in fee simple. Such a direction is repugnant and may be disregarded." But Lord MACNAGHTEN, with whom the rest of the House concurred, saw no objection to making the words "heirs of the body" do double duty. For the purpose of the limitation after the life estate they were words of limitation so as to secure effect to the rule in *Shelley's case* and satisfy the estate tail; but in the direction for conveyance they became words of purchase, and that direction gave a remainder in fee to the heirs designated. "No doubt the words 'heirs of the body' have been decided," said Lord MACNAGHTEN, "to be words of limitation only. What difference could it make if they were words of purchase also? Heirs of the body who take by descent are just as much human beings and just as much individuals as heirs of the body who take by purchase." And later: "No one can say that a gift of the reversion in fee to a tenant in tail (if that be the true construction of the testator's will) is repugnant to the gift of the tenancy in tail. On the contrary, it is perfectly consistent with it." It is to be remembered, of course, that a remainder in fee does not merge in a prior estate tail. There was consequently an estate tail in the testator's daughter, but upon her death without having barred it, and upon her heir in tail attaining twenty-one, he had also the remainder in fee. Hence the respondent, who was his heir-at-law, was entitled to the property in dispute.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE ANNUAL
BANKRUPTCY REPORT.

THE seventeenth General Annual Bankruptcy Report contains some features of special interest which deserve more than a cursory notice. As was to be expected, the report deals in some detail with the recent heavy failures in the solicitors' profession, and their causes. It appears that during the past nine years there have been 359 receiving orders against solicitors, with liabilities amounting to over three millions, while during the last year the largest increase of liabilities is that of solicitors, whose failures numbered thirty-nine, with estimated liabilities shewing an increase of £460,000 over the liabilities of 1898.

Such prominence is given to these figures in the report that it is only fair to point out that two failures of solicitors alone represent nearly the whole sum, and that the thirty-nine failures out of the many thousand solicitors practising in this country compare very favourably with the failures in any other profession. The report attributes these heavy failures, and perhaps justly, to solicitors engaging in financial and speculative enterprises outside the scope of their ordinary professional work, and goes on to point out that in many of these cases facts have been disclosed in the bankruptcy which shew that the solicitors have grossly abused the confidence reposed in them and been guilty of malpractices, which, however, the criminal law is not strong enough to reach. It suggests, therefore, an amendment of the provisions of the Larceny Act, 1861, in the direction indicated by the judgments in the case of *Re Bellencontre* (1891, 2 Q. B. 122)—namely, by assimilating the English law more nearly to the French Code law, by which malpractices of this kind are included in the general definition of abuse of confidence or fraudulent misappropriation by any person who has been entrusted with property. Solicitors will assuredly be only too glad to see the law strengthened in the direction suggested, and it should be remembered that the Committee of the Incorporated Law Society have already recommended that there should be an amendment of section 75 of the Larceny Act, 1861, making the offence under that section simply "a dealing with money or security contrary to duty and in violation of good faith." The Law Society have undoubtedly been much hampered in the past by the defective state of the law in this respect.

The statistics in the report relating to the failures among women shew a diminution of nearly 14 per cent. during the past year. The three trades shewing the largest number of failures among women are the same as in 1897 and 1898—namely, grocers, milliners, and drapers. But if figures were available we should probably find that the highest percentage of failures was in the trades of publicans and farmers, occupations both eminently unsuitable for women. A receiving order cannot be made against a married woman unless trading separately from her husband, so it is not surprising to find that the number of women against whom receiving orders were made is much less than the number who executed deeds of arrangement.

The working of deeds of arrangement, and the abuses to which this form of winding-up is liable, which have been mentioned in previous reports, are also treated at considerable length, and are the subject of some severe criticisms. A strong case is certainly made out against the system. To summarize the defects of the system as represented in the report, it may be stated that (1) A debtor, with the assistance of a solicitor and an accountant, can execute and carry through a deed without any reference to the real wishes of creditors; the accountant being often an advertising and touting accountant, not belonging to any recognized body. (2) The trustee is generally a nominee and creature of the debtor; the result is that there is no guarantee that persons employed by the trustee are properly brought to account, and auctioneers and others "sweat" the estate with impunity. (3) Trustees are not required to give security, and bankruptcy is no disqualification for the post; the result is that creditors find it very difficult to get their dividends or accounts, and instances of trustees withholding dividends for an unconscionable time, refusing accounts, and absconding are not infrequent. In fact, creditors have no control.

This plan of rushing through a deed in order to defy creditors

and enable debtors to manipulate estates to their own advantage is attributed largely to the high minimum limit of the debt which qualifies a creditor to file a bankruptcy petition—namely, £50. Secret arrangements are often made with the largest creditors, and the smaller ones who could only bring about bankruptcy by combination, often so difficult to attain, are helpless. The Board of Trade are, of course, powerless to assist in such cases, as the only control it possesses is the very limited one given by its powers of getting in accounts under section 25 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890. It is often urged in favour of private arrangements of this kind that they are far less costly than an official administration of the estate. But if the figures given in the report as to the relative costs of official and non-official administration are to be relied upon, it would certainly seem that the difference in costs is not compensated by the heavy disadvantages attaching to such a form of administration. It must be remembered, however, that cases such as those on which the report animadverts are after all but a small percentage of the whole. Many of the principal trades have organizations which suffice to guard against such abuses, and trade journals which exercise an effective criticism.

The report also draws attention to the cases of *Re Rhoades* (47 W. R. 432) and *Re Gilbert* (46 W. R. 351), relating to the right of retainer of executors, and points out—that what we have already noticed in these columns—that the result of the exercise of the right of retainer, when the testator's estate is insolvent, is that in all cases the general body of creditors is prejudiced, and in some no assets are left for division amongst them, a result entirely inconsistent with the central principle of bankruptcy administration.

Another important question which the report raises is the need for some more powerful deterrent against the failure by bankrupts to keep proper books of account. But it falls short of recommending that the failure to keep proper books of account should be made a criminal offence, as it is in some foreign countries, in Scotland, and in many of our colonies. That the offence is a very common one can hardly be denied in the face of the figures given. But it is a question whether the suspension of a bankrupt's discharge in such cases for a considerably longer period than the statutory one of two years would not do something to solve the problem without resort to the more drastic remedy.

In any case, we are inclined to think that such a drastic remedy would be met by a considerable outcry in the present state of commercial public opinion. It is true that so long ago as 1880 the Associated Chambers of Commerce recommended that in view of the facility with which bankrupts obtained their discharge the bankruptcy courts should be required to punish with imprisonment, not exceeding one year, any bankrupt who had committed offences which by the Act of 1883 merely constituted a bar to immediate discharge (such as omission to keep proper books, trading with knowledge of insolvency, &c.). But last year, while drawing attention to the large number of cases in which the omission to keep proper books was reported, they merely recommended "legislation" on the subject. Thus they appear to have to some extent gone back on their former views.

Not the least interesting feature of the general report is a report annexed to it by the Solicitor to the Board of Trade upon legal proceedings conducted by him under the Bankruptcy Acts. Only two appeals were taken to the House of Lords, one particularly worthy of notice, *Sharp v. Jackson* (1899, A. C. 419), in which an attempt to extend the doctrine of fraudulent preference so as to cover the replacement of trust funds by a solicitor on the eve of bankruptcy failed. However, the judgments in that case will be very helpful as a guide in future cases since section 48, the fraudulent preference section of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, had not previously been considered by the House of Lords. Reference is also made to the case of *Re Beeson* (47 W. R. 475), in the Court of Appeal, in which it was decided that a sheriff is justified in holding possession for any length of time if requested by both execution creditor and debtor. Appeals from county courts to the Divisional Court were much more numerous, but as these decisions were considered in these columns at some length (*ante*, p. 207) it is not necessary to refer to them more in detail now. One interesting fact, however, which bears upon the question considered above of the unsatisfactory character of trusteeships

under deeds of arrangement, is that in no less than 199 cases were instructions given to take proceedings against trustees under deeds of arrangement who had neglected to file their statutory accounts.

CASES OF THE WEEK.

Before the Vacation Judge.

BENABO v. JAMES. 29th August.

CONTRACT—CONSTRUCTION—AGREEMENT THAT RENT SHALL BE "DULY PAID."

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, Benabo, that the defendant might be restrained from selling or attempting to sell or mortgage certain leasehold premises, Nos. 1 to 16, Tranby-place, High-street, Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, in breach of an agreement dated the 8th of November, 1899, and made between the defendant and the plaintiff. On the 8th of November, 1899, the plaintiff entered into a contract with one Newman for the purchase of the equity of redemption of the houses, which were leasehold, the defendant being a mortgagee of the property. On the same day the following agreement was entered into between the plaintiff and defendant:—"In consideration of you" (the plaintiff) "having paid £20 off the mortgage to me of £450 and providing the property is kept in proper repair and the rent and covenants in the leases under which the same is held are duly paid and observed. . . . I agree not to call in or require payment off of my mortgage for a period of five years." The plaintiff paid the £20 to the defendant on the 2nd of March, 1900, when the purchase was completed. It appeared that upon the 25th of March, 1900, five quarters' rent, amounting to £30 up to that date, were due to the landlord, although, with the exception of the half-year accruing on the 25th of March, 1900, the plaintiff was not aware of that fact, and on the 7th of April, 1900, the ground landlord agreed to accept £15 in a fortnight and £15 on the 10th of June. The first £15 was accordingly paid, and the second £15 had also now been paid. On the 24th of March, 1900, the plaintiff received a notice from the defendant requiring payment off of the mortgage. At the present moment no ground-rent was due to the landlord. Upon behalf of the plaintiff it was submitted that, having regard to the agreement of the 8th of November between the plaintiff and the defendant, the defendant was not entitled to sell under his power of sale. The rent was "duly paid" if it was so paid that the landlord was satisfied not to exercise his power of re-entry. For the defendant it was submitted that "duly" was equivalent to "punctually." Time was of the essence of the contract, and as the rent due on the 25th of March was not paid on that date there had been a breach of the defendant's agreement, and the plaintiff was entitled to sell: *Leeds Theatre of Varieties v. Broadbent* (46 W. R. 230; 1898, 1 Ch. 343).

FARWELL, J.—This case turns upon the construction of the agreement of the 8th of November, 1899. The defendant contends that in order that the rent may be "duly" paid it must be punctually paid. If the agreement is to be taken as including the rent which was, in fact, in arrear at the time of the completion of the purchase, that contention cannot possibly be upheld, for how could the plaintiff pay punctually what was in arrear? But, in my opinion, he only undertook to duly pay the rent in future, and the true meaning of the contract is that the rent is to be paid in such a way as to satisfy the ground landlord so that he will not enforce a forfeiture under the Conveyancing Act. I grant the injunction, and the plaintiff's costs will be costs in the cause. Injunction granted.—**COUNSEL, C. J. Mathew; Alexander, Q.C., and E. Bateson. SOLICITORS, W. H. Hargrave; W. T. de Barwell.**

[Reported by J. E. ALDOUS, Barrister-at-Law.]

H. v. H. 29th August.

PRACTICE—EX PARTE INJUNCTION TO RESTRAIN LIBEL.

Motion *ex parte* to restrain the publication by a husband of two affidavits containing odious charges against his wife, who had procured a decree *nisi* in the Divorce Court against him. The affidavits were sworn and used before the registrar with reference to the wife's fitness when the question of the custody of the child of the marriage was referred to him. The charges were found to be utterly without foundation, but the husband had since that time printed the affidavits in the form of two leaflets and had published them broadcast.

FARWELL, J.—Under the peculiar circumstances I grant an interim injunction over next Wednesday. Injunction granted.—**COUNSEL, T. Shepherd Little. SOLICITORS, Edwards & Son.**

[Reported by J. E. ALDOUS, Barrister-at-Law.]

CASES OF LAST SITTINGS.

Court of Appeal.

COWLEY v. COWLEY. No. 2. 23rd and 24th July; 8th August.

TITLE—DIVORCE—RIGHT OF WIFE WHO HAS DIVORCED HUSBAND TO CONTINUE TO USE HIS TITLE—SUBSEQUENT RE-MARRIAGE.

This appeal raised an important question as to the right of a lady who had been married to a peer, but had divorced her husband and had sub-

sequently re-married, to continue to use her husband's title. The former wife of Earl Cowley had been divorced from her husband on her own petition, but continued, in spite of her subsequent re-marriage, to describe herself as Countess Cowley. On the 7th of February, 1900, Barnes, J., on a motion made in the divorce proceedings of Earl Cowley, granted an injunction restraining the lady from continuing to describe herself by this title. From this decision the lady now appealed, and it was agreed on her behalf that she was entitled to the title both on legal grounds and by the conventions of society. *Fendall v. Goldsmid* (2 P. D. 263) was an authority for saying that a wife divorced—whether divorced or not on her own petition—was entitled to retain her husband's name, unless she had acquired some other by repute. On the other hand it was contended on behalf of Earl Cowley that social usages were not cognizable at law; and that the lady, moreover, by her subsequent re-marriage, had clearly acquired a new name by repute—i.e., that of her second husband. The following cases were also cited in argument: *Countess of Rutland's case* (6 Coke's Rep. 360), *Du Boulay v. Du Boulay* (17 W. R. 594, L. R. 2 P. C. 431), *Day v. Brownrigg* (*Ashford Lodge case*) (27 W. R. 217, 10 Ch. D. 294), *North London Railway v. Great Northern Railway* (11 Q. B. D. 30), *Austrian Emperor v. Kossuth* (9 W. R. 712, 3 De G. F. & J. 217), *Monson v. Tusaund* (1894, 1 Q. B. 671), *Bonnard v. Perryman* (1891, 2 Ch. 260), and *Aslatt v. Mayor of Southampton* (29 W. R. 117, 16 Ch. D. 143).

Aug. 8.—THE COURT (LORD ALVERSTONE, M.R., and RIGBY and COLLINS, L.JJ.) allowed the appeal.

COLLINS, L.J., read the judgment of the court: We have come to the conclusion that the judgment of Barnes, J., cannot be supported. There is no doubt that Earl Cowley possesses in his title an incorporeal hereditament, and that the petitioner has no legal right to the designation Countess Cowley. The authorities cited by the learned judge fully establish both propositions: see also *Re Sir J. Rivett-Carnac's Will* (33 W. R. 837, 30 Ch. D. 136). But here the real difficulty begins. The question is whether the earl has established such a legal wrong as to entitle him to the relief now sought for. It is remarkable, if such right exists, that no precedent can be produced of such relief ever having been sought or obtained. The owners of franchises can maintain actions if such franchises are invaded—e.g., the owner of a market may complain of another being opened, if it be shown to be near enough, and held on such days, as to interfere with, and be a "nuisance" to his own. The owner of a freehold office, whose case seems the nearest analogy, might have maintained an assize for disseisin, or an action on the case for disturbance. But it must have been an office of profit, and there must have been "disseisin" or "disturbance." The acts of this lady fall far short of either the one or the other. Even if trespass could be maintained in respect of such a tenement, we do not think that the petitioner's acts could be described as a "trespass." They at most amount to a true assertion that she was once the wife of Lord Cowley. Section 57 of the Divorce Act (20 & 21 Vict. c. 85) provides that the party shall be at liberty to marry again, as though the prior marriage had been dissolved by death. Here the earl's enjoyment of his hereditament is unaffected. He has suffered no *injuria* or *damnum* cognizable by law. The existence of the cause of action for jactitation of marriage, and the conditions on which alone it was maintainable, furnish an argument against the earl. Though a person has no property in his name, his *status*, whether married or single, is recognized by law, and carries with it certain rights and obligations; yet he could not complain if a woman who was not his wife claimed to be his wife, or enjoin her from so doing, unless she did it maliciously. We are not, of course, dealing with a common law action of defamation, which might conceivably be supported by such facts. Peers were, no doubt, plaintiffs in suits for jactitation as often as other persons, yet, if the right here claimed existed, they had a much simpler remedy. *Hawke v. Corri* (2 Hag. Con. 280) is a good illustration of this. There, in a suit brought by Lord Hawke for jactitation of marriage, the opponent called herself Lady Hawke; she set up, but abandoned, a case of marriage, and based her defence on the fact that Lord Hawke had at one time consented to her bearing the title. This was held by Sir W. Scott to negative malice on her part, and the suit failed. This is more than negative evidence. Jactitation suits have fallen into disuse, and it seems late in the day to find a substitute for them in the case of titled persons. In the present case the lady has married again, but the right claimed by the earl would, if allowed, be equally effective to restrain her, whether she had married again or not. It is unnecessary to consider whether social usage would support the lady in continuing to use the style Lady Cowley. The existence of such usage might be material in any proceeding where malice was part of the cause of action, but it is irrelevant on the present inquiry. The appeal must be allowed.—**COUNSEL, Lawson Walton, Q.C., and Mark Romer; Bargarve Deane, Q.C., and Willock. SOLICITORS, Wontner & Sons; Lewis & Lewis.**

[Reported by J. E. MORRIS, Barrister-at-Law.]

The following are the Circuits chosen by the Queen's Bench Judges for the ensuing autumn assizes—viz.: North-Eastern Circuit, Justices Grantham and Wright, the latter not joining the Circuit until Leeds is reached; South-Eastern, Mr. Justice Bruce; Western, Mr. Justice Ridley; Oxford, Mr. Justice Lawrence; Midland, Mr. Justice Channell, Mr. Justice Lawrence joining the latter judge at Birmingham; Northern, Justices Darling and Bucknill, the former not joining the Circuit until Manchester is reached; and North and South Wales, Mr. Justice Bigham. Prisoners only will be tried at these assizes, except at Manchester and Liverpool on the Northern Circuit, Leeds on the North-Eastern Circuit, Birmingham on the Midland Circuit, and Swansea on the North and South Wales Circuit, where civil cases will also be taken.

NEW ORDERS, &c.

LAND REGISTRY.

LAND CHARGES REGISTRATION AND SEARCHES ACT, 1888, AND LAND CHARGES ACT, 1900.

Rule as to Fees.

By virtue and in pursuance of the Land Charges Registration and Searches Act, 1888, and the Land Charges Act, 1900, I, Hardinge Stanley, Earl of Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby annul the rule as to Fees dated the 1st of January, 1889, made under the first-mentioned Act, and do determine that the following fees shall be paid under the said Acts:—

	s.	d.
Registrations, per name	2	6
Re-registrations, per name	1	0
Modification or Cancellation of an Entry, per name	2	6
Search (not official), per name	2	0
Official Search (including issue of Certificate), in one name only	10	0
Ditto for each additional name	3	0
Continuation of Official Search (including issue of Certificate), per name	2	0
Office Copies, per folio	0	3

The Fees for official searches and continuations thereof include stationer's charges for the official certificate of search and one office copy thereof.

No stationer's charges shall be made in respect of any entry in the register.

All fees shall be paid by stamps, which shall be sold at the Office of Land Registry and such other places as the Inland Revenue Department may determine.

This Rule shall come into operation on the 1st of September, 1900.
The 8th of August, 1900.

(Signed) HALSBURY, C.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approve of the above Order.

(Signed) H. T. ANSTRUTHER.
W. H. FISHER.

LEGAL NEWS.

CHANGES IN PARTNERSHIP.

DISSOLUTIONS.

ROBERT JOHN GRIFFITH and WILLIAM HENRY FARR ADAMS, solicitors (William Griffith, Son, & Adams), Dolgelley. As from December 31, 1896. [Gazette, Aug. 24.]

JOHN WILLIAM NEWBY and THOMAS BROCKBANK SALTHOUSE, solicitors (Tunncliffe, Newby, & Salthouse), Bradford and Pudsey, Yorkshire. As from August 21. [Gazette, Aug. 28.]

GENERAL.

At the adjourned quarter sessions for the county of Surrey, held at Kingston on Tuesday, the chairman (Mr. George Cave) alluded to the death of the late Lord Chief Justice (Lord Russell of Killowen), and moved a vote of condolence with the relatives. He said as a neighbour the late Lord Chief Justice would be greatly missed in Surrey, where he had resided for so many years. He was well liked throughout the whole county. He was perhaps, the greatest advocate known to this generation, and no one who came in contact with him could fail to be impressed with the power and magnetism of his personality. The resolution was carried.

THE PROPERTY MART.

SALES OF THE ENSUING WEEK.

Sept. 6.—Messrs. H. M. FOSTER & ORANFIELD, at the Mart, at 2:

REVERSIONS:

- To £10,000; gentleman aged 53. Solicitors, Messrs. Colyer & Colyer, London.
- To one-fourth of a Trust Fund, value £2,769, and to £50; lady aged 77. Solicitors, Messrs. G. J. Vanderpump & Son, London.
- To a Trust Fund, value £6,300, in Colonial Stocks; lady aged 67. Solicitors, Messrs. Indermaur & Brown, London, and Thomas A. Goodman, Esq., Brighton.
- To one-eighth of £1,500 Consols; lady aged 68. Solicitor, Arthur Pyke, Esq., London.
- To one-tenth of a Trust Estate, value £42,000; lady aged 60. Solicitors, Messrs. P. J. Gordon & Son, London.
- To one-fourth of a Trust Fund, value £4,400, in Railway Stock; lady aged 59. Solicitors, Driffild, Bruty, & Co., London.
- To one-fifth of a Trust Fund, value £20,000, in Railway Stock, &c.; lady aged 64. Solicitors, Messrs. Wilkinson, Howlett, & Wilkinson, London.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, August 24.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

- BECKLEY, WILLIAM, Nelson, Lancs, Cycle Agent Burnley Pet Aug 9 Ord Aug 20
- BIGGSTONE, FREDERICK JAMES SAUNDERS, Cardiff, Traveller Cardiff Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
- BOND, WILLIAM JAMES, Littleover, Derby, Railway Clerk Leicester Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
- BRADFORD, FRANCIS LOUGH, Newcastle on Tyne, Manufacturer Newcastle on Tyne Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20

- BUTTRICK, THOMAS WILLIAM, Mansfield, Notls Nottingham Pet Aug 8 Ord Aug 20
- CARPENTER, THOMAS, Foxhill, Coventry, Weaver Coventry Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
- CHAPMAN, RICHARD GEORGE, Smethwick, Staffs, Chemist West Bromwich Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
- CUTLER, WILLIAM, Edgbaston, Manufacturer Birmingham Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
- EDWARDS, THOMAS, Hilderton, nr Stone, Staffs, Schoolmaster Stafford Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
- ELLIS, ARTHUR, and JOHN THOMAS ELLIS, Bradford, Builders Bradford Pet July 25 Ord Aug 22
- FREDERSON, RICHARD, Scarborough Scarborough Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20

- FINKELSTEIN, JACOB HENRY, Port Talbot, Glam, Paper Hangings Dealer North Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 22
- FOSTER, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Sheffield, Decorator Sheffield Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
- FRASER, JOHN BENJAMIN, Stratford on Avon, Glam, Licensed Victualler Warwick Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
- GARNER, GEORGE, Carlisle, Draper Carlisle Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
- GREEN, EDWIN, Covent Garden, Fruit Salesman High Court Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
- GRIMWOOD, CHARLES THOMAS, Cardiff, Marine Engineer Cardiff Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
- HOWSON, JOHN, Burton in Lonsdale, York, Farmer Kendal Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20

LIFE INTERESTS:

Of a gentleman aged 32 in One-twelfth of a Trust Fund producing \$6,600 per annum. Solicitors, Messrs. Colyer & Colyer, London.
Of a lady aged 28 and a gentleman aged 30 in £1,100 at 4 per cent. Solicitor, Charles F. Appleton, Esq., London.

POLICIES:

For £800. Solicitor, Richard Preston, Esq., Tonbridge.
For £2,500.

SHARES, &c.

(See advertisements, this week, back page.)

WINDING UP NOTICES.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Aug. 24.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

- A. & J. AMSDEN, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 8, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Frank Hall Kingham, 9 and 10, Fenchurch st. Vanderpump & Son, solicitors for liquidator.
- ABERDEEN MARSHALLAND DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 10, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Charles William Cornish, 1, Gresham bldgs, Basinghall st. Rowe & Wilkie, 24 and 25, Basinghall st, solicitors for liquidator.
- BRADBURY & CO, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 8, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Roscoe Wrigley, 3, Clegg st, Oldham. Frupp, Oldham, solicitors for liquidators.
- CHARRIER WOOD CARVING CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 31, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Gabriel Horvitz, Gloucester Lodge, Gloucester gate, Regent's pk. Benjamin, 26, Coleman st, solicitor for liquidator.
- CLAYDALES BRICK AND TILE CO, LIMITED, OF HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 8, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Henry Smith Hay and Herbert Lee Stinson, 167, Buckingham Palace rd. Orgill, 62, Lincoln's inn fields, solicitors for liquidators.
- DEBENTURE AND FINANCE CO, LIMITED.—Peta for winding up, presented Aug 17, directed to be heard on Oct 24. Edwards & Cohen, 3, Coleman st, solicitors for petitioner. Notice of appearing must reach the above-named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Oct 23.
- N. HANBURY, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 21, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to A. A. Yeatman, 2, Gresham bldgs, Basinghall st. Hoyle, solicitor for liquidator.
- MELTROP GAS ENGINE CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Crossley, Crosswell bldgs, Blackfriars st, Manchester. Chapman & Co, Manchester, solicitors for liquidator.
- PIERCEFITT SYNDICATE, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 1, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to William Grover Ashby, c/o Baxter & Co, 32, Old Jewry, solicitors for liquidator.
- PLYMOUTH EXCHANGE CO, LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 18, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Thomas and Harold Wolferstan, 22, Princess st, Plymouth.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY DISSOLVED.

WADLEY SICK AND FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Bay Horse Inn, Wadley, Sheffield. Aug 17

London Gazette.—TUESDAY, Aug. 28.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

LIMITED IN CHANCERY.

- BAILEY BROTHERS, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Sept 30, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John James Redney Arter, 26, Waterloo st, Birmingham. Egginton, Birmingham, solicitor for liquidator.
- UNITED KINGDOM TERRA-OTTA FIRE AND SOUND PROOF BRICK CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Oct 6, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, to John Howard Brady, 7, Martin's lane, Cannon st. Heiron, St George's House, Eastcheap, solicitor for liquidator.
- YSTALFERRA IRON AND TINPLATE CO, LIMITED.—Creditors are required, on or before Wednesday Sept 26, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, to Thomas Morgan and John George, Ystalferia, Glam. Jenkin & Co, Swansea, solicitors for liquidators.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DISSOLVED.

DOWN AMPNEY CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, LIMITED, Down Ampney, Glos. Aug 9
KING-STREET PERMANENT MONEY SOCIETY, LIMITED, 32A, King st, Oldham, Lancs. Aug 21
PERRY BAR MUTUAL BENEFIT MONEY SOCIETY, Old Crown and Cushion Inn, Ferry Bar, Birmingham. Aug 21

WARNING TO INTENDING HOUSE PURCHASERS AND LESSEES.—Before purchasing or renting a house have the Sanitary Arrangements thoroughly Examined, Tested, and Reported upon by an Expert from The Sanitary Engineering Co. (H. Carter, C.E., Manager), 65, Victoria-street, Westminster. Fee quoted on receipt of full particulars. Established 23 years. Telegrams, "Sanitation."—[ADVT.]

CREDITORS' NOTICES.

UNDER ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

LAST DAY OF CLAIM.

London Gazette.—FRIDAY, Aug. 24.

- BROADBRIDGE, EDWARD, jun. King's rd, Brighton. Oct 3 Broadbridge v Botham, Cousins-Hardy, J. Clowes, Serjeants' inn, Fleet st.
- ROBOTHAM, FRANCES COX, Great Staughton, St Neots, Hunts. Oct 1 Aston v Robotham, Cousins-Hardy, J. Cox, Tower Royal, Cannon st.

IVISON, BENJAMIN, Holt, Norfolk, Hay Dealer Norwich
Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 22
INGLE, ALFRED JAMES, Burton on Trent, Grocer Burton
on Trent Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 18
JOHNSON, JOSEPH, Bridgend, Glam, Posting Master Cardiff
Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
JONES, ALFRED, Pine Cough Farm, at Denbigh, Farmer
Bangor Pet Aug 4 Ord Aug 21
JONES, ROBERT, Bangor, Hairdresser Bangor Pet Aug 20
Ord Aug 20
LAXTON, JAMES, Blackburn, Machine Dealer Blackburn
Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 23
LEE, CHARLES, Stourport, Baker Kidderminster Pet Aug
1 Ord Aug 20
LEGO, JAMES, Brighton, Tailor Brighton Pet Aug 20
Ord Aug 20
LEVI, JOSEPH, Leeds, Sponge Merchant Leeds Pet Aug
20 Ord Aug 20
MATTHEWS, EDMUND, Cwmillery, Mon, Grocer Tredegar
Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
PUGH, JOHN, Bangor, Saddler Bangor Pet Aug 22 Ord
Aug 22
ROBERT FOSTER & Co, Nelson, Lancs Burnley Pet Aug 3
Ord Aug 20
SMITH, L. J. Cardiff, Furniture Factor Cardiff Pet July
28 Ord Aug 20
TAYLOR-WARRER, ROWLAND, Melkham, Wilts Bath Pet
Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
TIMBERLAKE, WILLIAM, Derby, Cycle Agent Derby Pet
Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
WALKER, JOHN, Bingley, Yorks, Tobacconist Bradford
Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
WHIPP, WILLIAM, Long Preston, Yorks, Shoemaker
Burnley Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
WRIGHT, THOMAS, Stourbridge, Stoke upon Trent Pet Aug
31 Ord Aug 31
WHITEHEAD, MARTHA, Leeds Leeds Pet Aug 20 Ord
Aug 20
WOOLWAY, ALFRED JOHN, Hove, Rye, Pianoforte
Manufacturer High Court Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20

Amended notice substituted for that published in the
London Gazette of Aug 21:

WHITEHEAD, CHARLES, Stalybridge Ashton under Lyne
Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17

FIRST MEETINGS.

BARNER, WILLIAM HARVEY, Matlock, Derbys Aug 31
at 12 Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby
BAYLY, ELIZABETH WOOTTON, Margate, Stationer Sept 15
at 11 30 Off Rec, 63, Castle st, Canterbury
BLOUNT, EMANUEL, Derby, Plumber Aug 31 at 11 30
Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby
BOYCE, HENRY, Madron, Cornwall, Fruit Dealer Sept 3
at 12 Off Rec, Bosconen st, Truro
COOPER, HENRY, Leeds, Cloth Merchant Sept 4 at 11
Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
EVANS, DAVID JAMES, Lampeter, Cardigans, Clothier Aug
31 at 3 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
GREEN, THOMAS, Wem, Salop, Coachbuilder Sept 4 at 2 30
Off Rec, 42, St John's hill, Shrewsbury
GREENWOOD, FRED, Derby, Builder Aug 31 at 4 Off Rec,
47, Full st, Derby
GREY, DANIEL, Rochdale, Journeyman Butcher Aug 31 at
11 15 Townhall, Rochdale
GUNDALL, HENRY, Abingdon rd, East's Court Sept 3 at
12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
HART, B. B., Wandswoth Aug 31 at 11 30 24, Railway
app, London Bridge
HASTLEY, ISAAC, Leicester, Corn Merchant Aug 31 at 12 30
Off Rec, 1, Berridge st, Leicester
HEATH, ALFRED EDWARD, Wallington, Dairyman Aug 31
at 12 30 Off Rec, 14, Railway app, London Bridge
HUGHES, ROBERT, Haslebury, Denbigh, Farmer Aug 31
at 11 30 Glyndwr Hotel, Corwen
HUGHES, THOMAS, Minorities, Text Importer Sept 5 at 11
Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
JOHNSTON, JAMES A., Basinghall av Sept 3 at 11 Bank-
ruptcy bldg, Carey st
LEEMING, WATSON, Burnley, Livery Stable Proprietor Aug
31 at 12 30 Exchange Hotel, Nicholas st, Burnley
LEVY, JOSEPH, Leeds, Sponge Merchant Aug 31 at 5 Off
Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
MCULLOCH, COLIN JOHN, Broad st av, Mining Agent Aug
21 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
MUNDAY, E. J., Willenden, Draper Aug 31 at 1 Bank-
ruptcy bldg, Carey st
MUNRO, JOHN JAMES, Broadstairs, Kent, Licensed Victualler
Sept 15 at 11 Off Rec, 63, Castle st, Canterbury
NUNN, DOUGLAS PHILIP ROYCE, Hove, Suffolk Sept 5 at
1 45 Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds
OWEN, HUGH THOMAS, Llan gollen, Denbigh Aug 31 at
10 30 Glyndwr Hotel, Corwen
POMEROY, AMY, Kingston upon Hull, Dressmaker Aug 31
at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House ln, Hull
RICKARDS, ELIZABETH, Leamington, Tobacconist Aug 31
at 12 Off Rec, 17, Hertford st, Coventry
SHEEN, THOMAS, Bell st, Edgware rd, Green Grocer Aug 31
at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey st
SIMPSON, ALFRED BERNARD, Beverley, York, Implement
Agent Sept 3 at 11 Off Rec, Trinity House ln, Hull
SMITH, WALTER, Bolsover, Derbys, Grocer Sept 14 at 1 30
Angel Hotel, Chesterfield
THORNTON, WALTER ACKERLEY, Nelson, Lancs, Clerk
Aug 31 at 1 Exchange Hotel, Nicholas st, Burnley
WATERS, SAMUEL, Camberwell rd Sept 3 at 1 Bankruptcy
bldg, Carey st
WEST, GEORGE ARTHUR, Streatham, Clerk Sept 3 at 11 30
24, Railway app, London Bridge
WHITE, JAMES THOMAS, Bradford, Woolen Merchant Aug
31 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row, Bradford
WHITEHEAD, CHARLES, Stalybridge Aug 31 at 5 Off Rec,
Bytton st, Manchester
WHITEHEAD, MARTHA, Leeds Aug 31 at 11 Off Rec, 22,
Park row, Leeds
WILLIAMS, JAMES, Crews, Plumber Aug 31 at 10 30 Royal
Hotel, Crews
WRIGHT, EDWARD, Fakenham, Norfolk, Bootseller Sept 3
at 5 Off Rec, 8, King st, Norwich

ADJUDICATIONS.

ANTHONY, ALFRED, jun, Birmingham, Manchester Ware-
houseman Birmingham Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 22
BASTABLE, FRANK, Richmond, Builder Wandsworth
Pet July 2 Ord Aug 22
BECKLEY, WILLIAM, Nelson, Lancs, Cycle Agent Burnley
Pet Aug 9 Ord Aug 20
BOOTH, CHARLES HENRY, Chelsea High Court Pet July 11
Ord Aug 15
BOND, WILLIAM JAMES, Leicester, Clerk Leicester Pet
Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
BRADFORD, FRANCIS LOUGH, Newcastle on Tyne, Mineral
Water Manufacturer Newcastle on Tyne Pet Aug 20
Ord Aug 20
CARPENTER, THOMAS, Foleshill, Coventry, Weaver
Coventry Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
CHAPMAN, RICHARD GEORGE, Smethwick, Stafford, Chemist
West Bromwich Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
FERGUSON, RICHARD, Scarborough Scarborough Pet
Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
GARNER, GEORGE, Carlisle, Draper Carlisle Pet Aug 20
Ord Aug 20
GREEN, EDWIN, The Long Market, Covent Garden, Fruit
Sellingman High Court Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
HART, DAVID JOHN, Wandsworth Wandsworth Pet
July 13 Ord Aug 22
HEWES, JULIUS CHARLES THEODORE, St Martin's le Grand,
Hairdresser High Court Pet June 8 Ord Aug 15
HOMER, JOHN, Leather ln, Boot Manufacturer High Court
Pet July 17 Ord Aug 18
HOWSON, JOHN, Burton in Lonsdale, York, Farmer
Kendal Pet Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
INGLE, ALFRED JAMES, Burton on Trent, Grocer and Baker
Burton on Trent Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 18
JOHNSON, JOSEPH, Bridgend, Glam, Posting Master Cardiff
Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
LAXTON, JAMES, Blackburn, Machine Dealer Blackburn
Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
LEGO, JAMES, Brighton, Tailor Brighton Pet Aug 20
Ord Aug 21
LEVI, JOSEPH, Leeds Sponge Merchant Leeds Pet Aug
20 Ord Aug 20
LEWIS, CHARLES, Witham, Essex, House Decorator
Chelmsford Pet July 23 Ord Aug 18
MCULLOCH, COLIN JOHN, Broad st av, Mining Agent
High Court Pet July 27 Ord Aug 31
MATTHEWS, EDMUND, Cwmillery, Mon, Grocer Tredegar Pet
Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
PERRY, GEORGE CHARLES, Luton, Bedford, Coal Merchant
Luton Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 20
TAPP, W. Chatham, Kent, Jeweller Rochester Pet July
19 Ord Aug 21
TIMBERLAKE, WILLIAM, Derby, Cycle Agent Derby Pet
Aug 20 Ord Aug 20
VAN HUNTER, ANNE LAURENT JOSEPH ARTHUR, Fulham
rd, Hairdresser High Court Pet July 19 Ord Aug 18
WHIPP, WILLIAM, Brierfield, Lancs, Shoemaker Burnley
Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 30
WHITE, THOMAS, Longlands, Stourbridge Stoke upon
Trent Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 21
WHITEHEAD, MARTHA, Leeds Leeds Pet Aug 20 Ord
Aug 20
WHITEHEAD, ROBERT JAMES, Plaistow, Builder High Court
Pet July 23 Ord Aug 21
WILLIAMS, JAMES, Crews, Plumber Bantwich Pet Aug 15
Ord Aug 21
WRIGHT, EDWARD, Fakenham, Norfolk, Bootseller Norwich
Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 18
YARDLEY, WILLIAM, Brighton, Journalist High Court
Pet April 2 Ord Aug 18

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WHITEHEAD, CHARLES, Stalybridge Ashton under Lyne
Pet Aug 17 Ord Aug 17

ADJUDICATION ANNULLLED.

ADAMS, ALFRED BREWER, Great Yarmouth, Publican Great
Yarmouth Adjud March 11, 1895 Annual Aug 16, 1900
London Gazette.—TUESDAY, AUG. 28.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

ANDREW, ALBERT PRYX, Grampound rd, Cornwall, Cattle
Dealer Truro Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
BAGLEY, THOMAS, Ilkley, York, Stockbroker Leeds Pet
Aug 4 Ord Aug 24
BAKER, CHARLES, Egrement, Chester Birkenhead Pet
Aug 2 Ord Aug 24
BAMPTON, WILLIAM, Loughborough, Leicesters Leicester
Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
BATTIN, EDWARD, New Tredegar, Mon, Clothier Tredegar
Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
BRADSHAW, JOHN EDWIN, Leeds, Leather Merchant Leeds
Pet July 23 Ord Aug 23
BROOKER, MARTHA, Bramley, Leeds, Carting Agent Leeds
Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
CRAWLEY, JOHN, Leicester Leicester Pet Aug 25 Ord
Aug 25
CLARE LEVI, Compton, Chester Grocer Macclesfield
Pet Aug 10 Ord Aug 21
COLLINS, JAMES, Birmingham, Builder Birmingham Pet
Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
CRATER, GEORGE HENRY ST LEGER, Blackburn, Hardware
Hawker Blackburn Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
DEIDON, FREDERICK GEORGE, Freshwater, I of W, Fish-
monger Newport Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
EDWARDS, HARRY, Pritwell, Essex, Grocer Chelmsford
Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
FELL, WILLIAM, Sheffield, Grocer Sheffield Pet Aug 23
Ord Aug 23
GILBERT, SAMUEL, Darlington, Glazier Stockton on Tees
Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
GORDON, EDWARD JOHNSON, Lincoln's inn fields, Solicitor
High Court Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 24
GRAYDON, NEWBURN, Hornsey, Journalist High Court
Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
HADDATH, WILLIAM, Harwich, Essex, Grocer Colchester
Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25

HILL, JOHN ARCHER, Leominster, Cheese Factor Leo-
minster Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 24
HODGSON, ISAAC EDWARD, Middleborough, Butcher
Middleborough Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
JOHNSON, MATTHEW, and GEORGE HALL, Benwell,
Northumberland, Builders Newcastle on Tyne Pet
Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
KNOWLES, SAMUEL HERBERT, Dewsbury, Yorks, Com-
mercial Traveller Dewsbury Pet Aug 24 Ord
Aug 24
LINDSAY, FREDERICK LUDOVIC LLOYD, Bangor, Electrical
Engineer Bangor Pet Aug 8 Ord Aug 24
MORRIS, HORATIO, Sykehouse, nr South, Yorks, Farmer
Sheffield Pet July 27 Ord Aug 23
POTTER, WALTER FREDERICK, Billerica, Clothier Chelms-
ford Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
ROBERTS, PIERCE, Fortmadoc, Timber Merchant Fort-
madoc Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
RUSH, MICHAEL, Tyldesley, Lancs, Grocer Bolton Pet
Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
RUTHERFORD, WILLIAM, Annfield Plain, Durham, Joiner
Newcastle on Tyne Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
SALVOGE, HENRY, Banwell, Somerset Wells Pet Aug 24
Ord Aug 24
STEPHENSON, JAMES MARTIN, Kingston upon Hull, Grocer
Kingston upon Hull Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
TERRY, JOHN CHARLES HUGH, Hove, Sussex, Coal Merchant
Brighton Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
TOMPKINS, G. J., Ilford, Essex, Timber Merchant High
Court Pet July 31 Ord Aug 23
WATSON, THOMAS HORSFALL, Rossington In, Commission
Agent High Court Pet June 30 Ord Aug 23
WHELAN, JOHN, Woking Guildford Pet Jan 30 Ord
Aug 25
WRIGHT, JOSEPH, Leicester, Builder Leicester Pet Aug 9
Ord Aug 23

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London Gazette of Aug 24:

GARNER, ROBERT, Carlisle, Draper Carlisle Pet Aug 20
Ord Aug 20

RECEIVING ORDER RESCINDED.

GABRIEL, JOSEPH SUTCLIFFE, Leigham Court rd, Wharfedale
High Court Rec Offs March 2 and March 7 (consoli-
dated March 8) Rec Aug 23

FIRST MEETINGS.

ANDREW, ALBERT PRYX, Grampound rd, Cornwall, Cattle
Dealer Sept 6 at 2 Off Rec, Bosconen st, Truro
AROLD, JOSEPH, Aldershot, Butcher Sept 4 at 12 30 24,
Railway app, London Bridge
BIGGESTONE, FREDERICK JAMES BAUNDEES, Cardiff,
Traveller Sept 6 at 11 17, St Mary st, Cardiff
BLACKMORE, CHARLES HERBERT, Sheffield, Herbalist Sept
4 at 1 Off Rec, Figsire lane, Sheffield
BOND, WILLIAM JAMES, Derby, Clerk Sept 6 at 12 Off Rec,
1, Berridge st, Leicester
BOYCE, HARRY GLADSTONE, Birmingham, Timber Merchant
Sept 5 at 12 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
BRADFORD, FRANCIS LOUGH, Newcastle on Tyne, Mineral
Water Manufacturer Sept 4 at 11 30 Off Rec, 30,
M.aley st, Newcastle on Tyne
BROOKER, MARTHA, Bramley, Leeds, Carting Agent Sept 5
at 11 Off Rec, 22, Park row, Leeds
CARPENTER, THOMAS, Coventry, Weaver Sept 5 at 12 Off
Rec, 17, Hertford st, Coventry
CARSON, JAMES GEORGE, Preston, Saddler Sept 5 at 11
Off Rec, 14, Chapel st, Preston
COLLINGSWOOD, WILLIAM GEORGE, Birmm, Sheffield,
Solicitor Sept 4 at 12 Off Rec, Figsire lane, Sheffield
ELLIS, ARTHUR, and JOHN THOMAS ELLIS, Bradford, Yorks,
Builders Sept 5 at 11 Off Rec, 31, Manor row,
Bradford
FERGUSON, RICHARD, Scarborough Sept 4 at 12 Bankruptcy
Office 74, Newb rough Scarborough
FOSTER, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Sheffield, Painter Sept 4 at
12 30 Off Rec, Figsire lane, Sheffield
FRASER, JOHN BENJAMIN, Brixton Bridge, nr Stratford on
Avon, Licensed Victualler Sept 5 at 11 Off Rec, 17,
Hertford st, Coventry
GARNER, ROBERT, Carlisle, Draper Sept 5 at 3 Off Rec,
34, Fisher st, Carlisle
GRADWELL, JOHN, Southport, Pork Butcher Sept 5 at 12
Off Rec, 36, Victoria st, Liverpool
HAMMOND, ALBERT VERNITY, Southport, Cigar Merchant
Sept 5 at 2 Off Rec, 36, Victoria st, Liverpool
HOLT, WALTER, Heckmondwike, York, Timekeeper Sept
6 at 11 30 Off Rec, Bank chmbrs, Baxley
HOWSON, JOHN, Burton in Lonsdale, Yorks, Farmer Sept
4 at 12 Off Rec, 16, Cornwallis st, Barrow in Furness
JOHNSON, JOSEPH, Bridgend, Glam, Posting Master Sept
6 at 12 30 117, St Mary st, Cardiff
JOYNER, FREDERICK, Great Misenden, Bucks, Pheasant
Breeder Sept 4 at 12 1, St Aldate's, Oxford
KARNTEN, FREDERICK WILLIAM MAXIMILIAN, Myddleton rd,
Bovet Park, Music Teacher Sept 5 at 12 Off Rec, 36,
Temple chmbrs, Temple -v
LEGO JAMES, Brighton, Tailor Sept 5 at 3 Off Rec, 4,
Favilion bldg, Brighton
MAKINS, WILLIAM HENRY, Burton on Trent, Fishmonger
Sept 4 at 3 Off Rec, 47, Full st, Derby
MARTIN, HENRY, Birmingham, Cabinet Maker Sept 6 at 11
174, Corporation st, Birmingham
MELHUISH, ROBERT DAY, Gt Grimsby Sept 4 at 11 Off
Rec, 15, Osborne st, Gt Grimsby
PERRY, WILLIAM, Stockton on Tees, Builder Sept 4 at 11
Royal Hotel, Stockton on Tees
PERRY, GEORGE CHARLES, Luton, Bedford, Coal Merchant
Sept 4 at 11 30 Chamber of Commerce, 63, George st,
Luton
REYNOLDS, JAMES WILLIAM, Pontypriid, Grocer Sept 4
at 12 135, High st, Merthyr Tydyl
REYNOLDS, NICHOLAS BUNDLE, Newquay, Cornwall,
Plumber Sept 6 at 12 Off Rec, Bosconen st, Truro
RUSH, MICHAEL, Tyldesley, Lancs, Grocer Sept 6 at 11
Off Rec, Exchange st, Bolton
RUTHERFORD, WILLIAM, Annfield Plain, Durham, Joiner
Sept 5 at 11 30 Off Rec, 30, Mosley st, Newcastle on
Tyne

SALVIDGE, HENRY, Banwell, Somerset Sept 12 at 12.30 Off Rec, 23, Baldwin st, Bristol
 SIMMONS, JOSEPH BERNARD, Fulham rd Sept 6 at 11 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey at
 STILLING, ALEXANDER, Tottenham: Wine Retailer Sept 5 at 3 Off Rec, 65, Temple chambers, Temple av
 TAYNER, THOMAS BINGSBY, Sussex pt, Regent's Park Sept 6 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey at
 TAYLOR, ALFRED R, Small Heath, Birmingham, Grocer Sept 6 at 12 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
 TAYLOR, FREDERICK, Scarborough, Restaurant Keeper Sept 4 at 11.30 Bankruptcy Office, 74, Newborough, Scarborough
 TAYLOR-WARRER, ROWLAND, Melkham, Wilts Sept 12 at 13 Off Rec, Baldwin st, Bristol
 VILLAIN, PAUL, Holloway rd, Soapmaker Sept 5 at 1 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey at
 WALKER, JOHN, Singley, Yorks. Tobaccoist Sept 6 at 11 Off Rec 81, Manor row, Bradford
 WALKER, JOHN WILLIAM, Foothill, nr Batley, York, Joiner Sept 6 at 10.30 Off Rec, Bank chambers, Batley
 WEBB, EDWIN, Hinton St George, Somerset, Builder Sept 4 at 12.30 Off Rec, Finslow st, Salisbury
 WILLIAMS, MORRIS FOWLER, Sloane st, Cycle Agent Sept 5 at 12 Bankruptcy bldg, Carey at
 WOOLCOTT, GEORGE, Minchard, Somerset, Tailor Sept 4 at 11.30 Off Rec, Taunton
 WOOTTON, FRANK, Oldbury, Worcester, Clothier Sept 5 at 11 174, Corporation st, Birmingham
 WRIGHT, JOSEPH, Leicester, Builder Sept 5 at 12.30 Off Rec, 1, Berridge st, Leicester

ADJUDICATIONS.

ANDREW, ALBERT PRYD, Grampound rd. Cornwall, Cattle Dealer Truro Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 BAMPTON, WILLIAM, Loughborough Leicester Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 BATTIN, EDWARD, New Tredgar, Clothier Tredgar Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
 BIGGSTONE, FREDERICK JAMES SAUNDERS, Cardiff, Traveller Cardiff Pet Aug 21 Ord Aug 22

BLACKMORE, CHARLES HERBERT, Sheffield, Herbalist Sheffield Pet Aug 11 Ord Aug 24
 BROOKE, MARTHA, Bramley, Leeds, Carting Agent Leeds Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 CARRILL, JAMES WILLIAM, and JOHN SWIFT, Liverpool, Ironmongers Liverpool Pet Aug 1 Ord Aug 23
 CAWLEY, JOHN, Leicester Leicester Pet Aug 25 Ord Aug 25
 COLE, W, East Grinstead Tunbridge Wells Pet July 6 Ord Aug 25
 CRAVEN, GEORGE HENRY ST LEONE, Blackburn, Hardware Hawker Blackburn Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 CURRIE, MARK HENRY EDWARD, Salecombe Regis, Devon Exeter Pet July 26 Ord Aug 20
 DAUDOS, FREDERICK GEORGE, Freshwater, I of W, Fishmonger Newport Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 EDWARDS, HARRY, Prittlewell, Essex, Grocer Chelmsford Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
 FELL, WILLIAM, Sheffield, Grocer Sheffield Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 FINKELSTEIN, JACOB HENRY, Port Talbot, Glam, Paper Hangings Dealer Neath Pet Aug 13 Ord Aug 24
 FOSTER, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Sheffield, Decorator Sheffield Pet Aug 30 Ord Aug 24
 GILBERT, SAMUEL, Darlington, Glazier Stockton on Tees Pet Aug 22 Ord Aug 22
 GRADWELL, JOHN, Southport, Pork Butcher Liverpool Pet July 17 Ord Aug 25
 HORLEY, WILLIAM ERNEST PAGET, Colan, Cornwall Truro Pet Aug 4 Ord Aug 25
 HODGSON, ISAAC EDWARD, Middlesborough, Butcher Middlesborough Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
 HUGHES, ROBERT, Hafodoley, Denbigh, Farmer Bangor Pet July 30 Ord Aug 23
 JOHNSON, MATTHEW, and GEORGE ELLIOTT, Benwell, Northumberland, Builders Newcastle on Tyne Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 KANSTEN, FREDERICK WILLIAM MAXIMILIAN, Myddleton rd, Bowes Park, Music Teacher Edmondton Pet July 9 Ord Aug 24
 KNOWLES, SAMUEL HERBERT, Dewsbury, Yorks, Commercial Traveller Dewsbury Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24

PAIR, FREDERICK, PHILIP, Leytonstone, Essex, Horse Dealer High Court Pet July 4 Ord Aug 23
 PERKS, WILLIAM, Stockton on Tees, Builder Stockton on Tees Pet Aug 16 Ord Aug 23
 RUSH, MICHAEL, Tyldesley, Lancs, Grocer Bolton Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 25
 RUTHERFORD, WILLIAM, Anfield Plain, Durham, Joiner Newcastle on Tyne Pet Aug 23 Ord Aug 23
 SALVIDGE, HENRY, Banwell, Somerset Wells Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
 SMITH, L. J., Cardiff, Glam, Furniture Factor Cardiff Pet July 26 Ord Aug 24
 STEPHENSON, JAMES MARTIN, Kingston upon Hull, Grocer Kingston upon Hull Pet Aug 24 Ord Aug 24
 STEVENSON, GEORGE, Fulham High Court Pet June 21 Ord Aug 23
 TURNER, JAMES WILLIAM, Wimbeldon, Mechanical Engineer Kingston, Surrey Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 25
 WEST, GEORGE ARTHUR, Streatham, Clerk Wandsworth Pet July 16 Ord Aug 24
 WHITE, JAMES THOMAS, Bradford, Woollen Merchant Bradford Pet Aug 15 Ord Aug 24

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OWEN, THOMAS ARTHUR, Deal, Kent, Licensed Victualler Canterbury Pet Aug 7 Ord Aug 23
 GARNER, ROBERT, Carlisle, Draper Carlisle Pet Aug Ord Aug 23

ADJUDICATION ANNULLED

POWERS, THOMAS, Berwick on Tweed, Millwright Newcastle on Tyne Adj'd July 30 Annull Aug 23

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